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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: G.C. Neurauter
SHIGEKI HIROOKA)	
	:	Art Unit: 2143
Application No.: 09/337,546)	
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Filed: June 22, 1999)	
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For: ELECTRIC MAIL PROCESSING)	
METHOD AND APPARATUS	:	June 10, 2003

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) has been filed concurrently herewith.

Prior to examination on the merits and supplemental to the Amendment After Final Action submitted on May 19, 2003, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: